

THE COLORADO MEDICAL BOARD

LICENSING PANEL MINUTES OPEN MEETING

May 18, 2011

9:03 a.m.

The Licensing Panel of the Colorado Medical Board met on Wednesday, May 18, 2011, in the offices of the Colorado Medical Board, 1560 Broadway, Conference Room 110-A, Denver, Colorado, beginning at 9:03 a.m. The meeting was noticed in accordance with Division Policy.

Present were: Dr. Groce, Dr. Matthews, and Mr. Schoenmakers.

Dr. Matthews conducted the meeting.

Also in attendance for all or part of the meeting were: Marschall Smith, Program Director; Maria Soto, Program Assistant; Jan Seewald, Licensing Specialist; Dennis Rhodes, Office of Expedited Settlement; David Sexton, Office of Investigations; and Assistant Attorney General Gina Simonson.

MINUTES

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the minutes of the meeting of April 20, 2011.

LICENSING MATTERS

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to enter into Executive Session at 9:10 a.m. The Panel entered into executive session for the following purposes:

Pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes section 24-6-402(3)(a)(II), to confer with counsel to receive **legal advice on specific legal questions** regarding the applicability of CRS, section 12-36-116(1) to the following applicants: James K. McKee, D.O., and Nikhil Pillarisetti Rao, M.D.

To discuss medical records which are confidential pursuant to C.R.S. 25, article I, part 12 and C.R.S. section 13-90-107(1)(d) for the following applicants: Susan Brooks Flood, DO, Victoria Kysela, PA-C; George Armendariz, MD; and Robert Ray Anthony, MD

To discuss scholastic achievement data which is exempt from disclosure pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes section 24-72-204(3)(a)(I) for the following individual applicant: George Armendariz, MD

After discussion, the Panel exited the Executive Session at 9:42 a.m. and returned to open session.

Physicians – Administratively Approved

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the physician applicants listed below for licensure:

Anz, Candace Boulter
Armstrong, Leslie Leanne
Arthur, Jeffrey Alexander
Azam, Salman Mohammed
Bahr, Cameron Lee
Bercovitch, Robert Solomon
Bergmann, Peter Carl
Bernard, Aline Marguerite
Bhandari, Ramanath
Blake, Donnevan
Borland, Bryan L
Boysen, Jill Joanne
Bright, Christina Margaret
Brock, Michelle Jean
Brown, Carrie Ann
Brunelli, Jeffrey Allen
Buchanan, J Matthew Stuart
Bugoci, Darlene Marie
Bunn, Bryan Carlton
Burke, Robert Edward
Burkett, Dale Alan
Cloonan, Timothy Gilbert
Colantoni, William, III
Coles, Adam Allan
Conageski, Christine E
De, Sayan
Demidowich, Andrew Paul
Drexel, R. Todd
Engel, Dena Lynn
Finehout, Rachel Therese
Fisher, Christine Megan
Flannery, Jennifer Ann
Gahan, Kelly Elizabeth
Halliwell, Brooke Michele
Hays, Travis Ryan
Hochman, Lara Hayley
Hoody, Daniel George
Hsu, Caliste Iv
Ickes, Kristen E
Jahangiri, Sudy Elizabeth
Jain, Raj Anand

Kao, Amanda Emily Jane
Lahm, Michael C
Lampman, Robert William
LeMond, Lisa Marie
Letbetter, David Stephen
Lutz, Ryan Davis
McBurney, Michelle Catherine
McGuire, Colleen Medearis
Meharena, Sophia Ghebremicael
Montero, Paul Norbert
Muller, Eric Richard
Murphy, Shannon Marie
Murray, Aaron Timothy
Nash, Richard A
Nasseh, Amanda Elahe
Norsoph, Ellis Bradley
Overholt, Isaac Ransom
Payne, Brandon Christopher
Puls, Lauren Nicole
Reiss-Holt, Amber Celeste
Richards, Shawn Charles
Richesin, Samuel Douglas
Rogers, Robert Kevin
Saunders, William Ryall
Schreiner, Teri Lee
Sessions, Daniel John
Shah, Nirav R
Shin, Peter Hoon
Showell, Shabnam Omid
Strong, Janet Lynne
Sturtevant, Doris May-Gee
Sugar, Melissa Diane
Sumey, Christopher Joseph
Thomas, Vibha Taneja
Thomasch, James Richard
Thompson, Diane Sims
Tyabji, Alifiya Abizer
Virostko, Amelia Elissa
Vitello, Andrea Marielle
Walsh, Louise Marie
Wong, Lisa Jun-Pei

Physician Applicants – 1 Civil Malpractice Case - Administratively Approved

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the physician applicants listed below for licensure:

Regan R. Brockmeyer, D.O.
Janna Kirsten Gelderman-Moffett, D.O.
Christine Joan Hoglund, M.D.
(Reinstatement)
Rupinder Kaur Legha, M.D.
Laurence Eric Stempel, M.D.
Lisa Jun-Pei Wong, M.D.

IMG Applicants – Administratively Approved

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to grant the physician applicants listed below a Colorado medical license pursuant to Section 12-36-107.6., C.R.S.:

Violina Bhattacharyya, M.D.
Luis Fermin Martin Cava Prado, M.D.
Clinton A. Hartz, M.D.
Benjamin Maurice Kershberg, M.D.
Dilaawar Jal Mistry, M.D.
Ali Khetran Murad, M.D.
Tonya Naomi Parkerson Wren, M.D.
Michelle Zolghadr, M.D.

IMG Applicants – Endorsement – Administratively Approved

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to grant the physician applicants listed below a Colorado medical license pursuant to Section 12-36-107.6., C.R.S.:

Valentina Kucher, M.D.
Elias Omar Ruiloba, M.D.
Rebecca Smith, M.D.

Special Physician Applicant - Endorsement – Requiring Board Review

Robert Ray Anthony, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to table this application and refer applicant for CPHP evaluation.

Special Physician Applicants – Reinstatement – Requiring Board Review

James Kevin McKee, D.O.

After review of the application a motion was made, seconded and carried to deny Dr. McKee's application for a Colorado medical license, pursuant to 12-36-116.

A second motion was made, seconded, and carried to allow Dr. McKee to withdraw his application.

Michael James Rensch, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to grant Dr. Rensch a Colorado medical license.

Special Physician Applicants — Requiring Board Review

Sarah W. Albert, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to grant Dr. Albert a Colorado medical license.

George Armendariz, M.D.

The Panel reviewed the mitigating circumstances and information regarding Dr. Armendariz' request for a waiver.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to waive the timeline provision of paragraph 5 of Board Rule 100 and grant Dr. Armendariz a Colorado medical license.

Angela Lynn Kurtz, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to grant Dr. Kurtz a Colorado medical license.

Benjamin Jon Serxner, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to grant Dr. Serxner a Colorado medical license.

If applicable in this situation, a second motion was made, seconded and carried to waive the timeline provision of paragraph 5 of Board Rule 100.

Special Physician Applicants – Tabled - Requiring Board Review

Susan Brooks Flood, D.O.

After full consideration of the available information, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to offer Dr. Flood a Colorado medical license subject to

probationary terms, and the matter was referred to the Office of Expedited Settlement for a stipulated license.

Victoria Kysela, PA-C

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to grant Dr. Kysela a Colorado physician assistant license.

A second motion was made, seconded, and carried for the Panel to instruct staff to send Ms. Kysela a letter outlining some of the resources available to all Colorado Physician Assistants.

**Distinguished Foreign Teaching Physician Applicants – Renewal –
Requiring Board Review**

Bennie G. Lindeque, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve Dr. Lindeque for renewal of his Distinguished Foreign Teaching Physician license.

Stephen Patrick MacLeod, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve Dr. MacLeod for renewal of his Distinguished Foreign Teaching Physician license.

Miguel Paciuc-Beja, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve Dr. Paciuc-Beja for renewal of his Distinguished Foreign Teaching Physician license.

Miscellaneous

Nikhil Pillarisetti Rao, M.D.

After review of the available information, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to ratify the Program Director's decision to allow Dr. Rao to sit for the USMLE Step 3 examination. No other action was required.

Add-ons:

Brandon Patton, M.D.

The Program Director notified the Panel that based on the Panel's guidance from April 20, 2011 meeting, he approved the issuance of Dr. Patton's Colorado medical license. No other action was required.

Roger V. Cadol, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve Dr. Cadol's application and issue a Colorado medical license.

UNLICENSED PRACTICE OF MEDICINE

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to enter into Executive Session at 10:33 a.m. The Panel enter into executive session for the purpose of receiving legal advice on specific legal questions, pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes section 24-6-402(3)(a)(II), and for the purpose of discussing matters required to be kept confidential by federal law or rules or state statutes pursuant to C.R.S. section 24-6-402(3)(a)(III), specifically:

Pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.) section 24-6-402(3)(a)(II), to confer with counsel to receive legal advice on specific legal questions regarding the applicability of C.R.S., section 12-36-111.3(3) to the following individuals:

- Mark Dempsey, DC
- B12 Shots of Colorado
- Donald L. Larrenaga
- Heart Check America, LLC

After discussion, the Panel exited the Executive Session at 11:17 a.m.

Leopoldo G. Asunsolo, M.D.

After careful consideration, a motion was made, seconded and carried to send a letter to both physicians requesting that they remove Dr. Asunsolo's name from all signs displayed on the building.

A second motion was made, seconded, and carried to issue Ms. Nodira Karimova a Cease and Desist Order for the unlicensed practice of medicine.

A third motion was made, seconded, and carried to authorize the Program Director to sign for the Panel.

B12 Shots of Colorado, aka: Flu Shots of Texas, Ltd., dba: Flu Shots of America.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded and carried to table this matter to obtain additional information.

Paulette Coates

A motion was made, seconded and carried to take no further action and to close this case.

Mark Dempsey, D.C.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to issue Dr. Dempsey a Cease and Desist Order for the unlicensed practice of medicine.

A second motion was made, seconded, and carried to authorize the Program Director to sign for the Panel.

A third motion was made, seconded, and carried to refer this case to the Chiropractic Board for investigation.

A fourth motion was made, seconded, and carried to authorize the Program Director to address and coordinate issues involving this practitioner with the Chiropractic Board on behalf of the Panel.

Donald L. Larrenaga

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to continue the investigation of the Office of Investigations.

Heart Check America, LLC.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to refer this case to the Office of Investigations.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:52 a.m.

These Minutes were approved by the Licensing Panel on this June 15, 2011.

Approved by: Kathleen Matthews, M.D.

Date: June 15, 2011